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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Chicago Merchants Leaving the Railroads.

CHICAGO Feb 6—Owing to the trouble between the Union Pacific Railroad and roads running from here to Omaha on the subject of pro rata freights several of the largest wholesale grocers and tea and coffee dealers here have ordered a large quantity of freight shipped from San Francisco via Panama and New York

Edwin Booth Goes into Bankruptcy

NEW YORK Feb 6—Edwin Booth the actor has filed a petition in bankruptcy among the secured liabilities a claim on the Ophir Ames estate for $100 000

Hanged.

WESTMINSTER Md Feb 6—John W Davis was hanged here to day for the murder of Abraham Lynn

CAMBRIDGE Md Feb 6—William H Mc[illegible] the murderer of Robert Insley was hanged here to-day

After Them.

CHICAGO Feb 6—A Washington special says members of the Senate Judiciary Committee are determined to give out for publication the letter which Attorney General Williams has written to the committee complaining about the inquisitorial nature of the investigation made into his character and acts while his nomination as Chief Justice was pending Williams is understood to be willing to let his letter get into print, but the committee whom it pretty sharply criticises deem it a confidential communication and prefer to keep its exact contents secret.

A Railway War.

CHICAGO Feb 7—Trouble between the Central and Union Pacific Railroads and their connections in regard to freight rates continues The Central Pacific seems willing to submit to the demands of other roads allowing them pro rata rates but the Union Pacific Railroad still resists J C Stubbs General Freight Agent of the Central Pacific will arrive in this city to day or to-morrow and will hold a private consultation with the General Freight Agents of the Chicago Burlington Quincy Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Chicago & Northwestern roads, with a view of effecting a satisfactory arrangement. The roads of this city are firm in their determination to submit to nothing short of pro rata rates claiming to be entitled to some consideration having just as much expense as the Pacific roads One consequence of the trouble has been as stated in these dispatches last night the ordering by Chicago merchants of large quantities of goods coffee tea etc to be shipped from San Francisco by the Pacific Mail steamers to New York instead of to this city

WASHINGTON CITY.

Progress of Railroad Legislation in Washington.

WASHINGTON Feb 7—The Southern Transcontinental Railroad bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole under a ruling by the Speaker that the provision granting ten acres for depot purposes to each five miles of road and also the right to take timber and stone from public lands, brought it within the meaning of the rule recently adopted requiring the reference of all bills appropriating public property to a Committee of the Whole where it will undoubtedly be fully discussed Houghton in advocating this bill goes to the full extent of the position taken by the Arango case that Congress has not only the right to regulate inter State charges but also charges between points in the same State if the road on which they are situated is an inter State road

Reduction of the Army Urged by Brunot, Ingalls and Others.

WASHINGTON Feb 7—The House Committee on Appropriations have been confirmed in their conclusions—that the present force of army is larger than necessary—by the testimony given before the Military Committee to the effect that there were already too many soldiers in the Indian country, though the proposed reduction is expected to fall mainly on the army in the East and South Felix Brunot and Major Powell of Hayden exploring expedition, and Geo W Ingalls the latter of whom acted as Special Commissioner to investigate Indian affairs in Southern California Utah Nevada and Idaho expressed this opinion General Ingalls declares that his opinion is shared by prominent ranchers stockraisers and property owners in Nevada, with whom he conversed freely upon the subject and who unanimously agreed that the presence of troops among the Indians in that State was productive of mischief.

WEST INDIES.

Proclamation of Jovellar Declaring Cuba in a State of Siege.

HAVANA Feb 7—Two pages in to day's official *Gazette* are devoted to a proclamation by Captain General Jovellar who has been lately reinvested with extraordinary powers It gives a full exposition of the present state of the insurrection and causes of its continuance Also an assurance that peaceable citizens may be secure under the protection of the laws It declares the island in a state of siege. Rebels and persons accused of sedition murder and similar crimes are to be tried by court martial and persons charged with other crimes and misdemeanors are to be tried before ordinary courts It orders the mobilization of the services of one volunteer out of every ten, to be immediately enrolled and continued in service six months All persons between the ages of 20 and 40 years not in the militia Voluntary Guard are to be enrolled year and any volunteer who refuses while for one year to be exempt from all future service for one drafted volunteer to receive $100 bounty Married volunteers to be allowed to furnish substitutes but the payment of money to be received from the latter will not be allowed Only one volunteer to be drafted will be permitted to leave the Island unless he gives bonds that he will furnish a substitute in case he is drafted. All persons over 45 years of age will have to furnish for mobilization one man out of every ten Civil servants will furnish necessary retainments to drafted persons who will receive the same treatment and be subject to the same laws and regulations as regular soldiers. Those drafted will be organized into bodies of 500 forming two additional companies to augment each battalion Two-thirds of those drafted will remain in garrison and the others take the field, accompanied by regulars every six months one half in the field will be relieved by the one or other to perform the garrison duty Artillery and engineer corps will be reinforced in the same manner as infantry Every male person of age shall be included in the militia, all to be liable to military duty under certain restrictions and conditions Free colored people enrolling in the militia shall be subject to the same conditions as the whites and be mobilized in the same manner Owners of slaves shall give one out of every 100 in the Island to work in swamps fortifications and in trenches At the end of the campaign the Government will liberate all those slaves paying their owners $1 000 for each The proclamation creates a junta for the inspection of all items of expenses of the war It organizes a vigilance committee in the interior who will take note of everything furnish guides and act as home guards

CANADA.

OTTAWA Feb 7—So far as heard from Mackenzie has a majority of 17 in the newly elected Dominion Parliament Returns have been received for 176 seats in 166 of 21 districts of Nova Scotia yesterday and but one opposition member Dr Tupper has been elected

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Further from the English Parliamentary Elections.

LONDON Feb 7—The Liberals gain seats in Colchester and Dungannon and the Home Rulers in Dundalk and Limerick The latter returned Dr Ball and Mr O'Shaughnessy The Marquis of Harlington is re elected in Bury Baling Recording to the latest dispatch 484 members of Parliament have been returned of whom 300 are Conservatives and 290 Liberals Conservatives replace 111 Liberals and the latter have ousted 77 Conservatives

It is reported that Gladstone has sent in his resignation to the Queen

LONDON Feb 7—In the Parliamentary elections to-day in nine constituencies Conservatives and Liberals were returned 4 Conservatives being for seats vacated by Liberals in the late Parliament. Arthur H. Guinness Conservative and Brooks Conservative are elected from Dublin

Railway Collision—Several Persons Killed and Wounded.

LONDON Feb 6—By a collision on the Great Western Railroad near West Drayton last night evening several persons were killed and many wounded

Sickles Takes Final Leave.

GEN SICKLES the General Sickles to his final leave this evening to-morrow to-day to-night Secretary Motley in charge of the legation

The French Assembly.

PARIS Feb 6—Buffet has been re elected President of the Assembly

ROME Feb —Signor Ossenoda has resigned his post on the Cabinet

The Atchinese War.

THE HAGUE Feb 6—Dispatches from Batavia report that the cholera of decreasing and the Acheenese conquering party of the Dutch expedition had been attacked by the enemy and fearfully killed and wounded

Notwithstanding that Schuyler Colfax was presented with a buggy on Christmas Day by the Studebaker Wagon Company of South Bend the *Democrat* says that which he runs for Congress again he will solemnly affirm that no one ever gave him a buggy, nor the principal part of a buggy, nor a cents worth of interest in a buggy nor a tenth part of a cent So Studebaker will do well to have other evidence of the fact than a mere memorandum.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7—The number of deaths in this city during the past week was sixty two—less than for any week during five months past There were four new cases of smallpox during the time The scarlet fever is decreasing

Senator Dalton was thrown from a buggy to day and seriously injured

A case of smallpox occurred yesterday in the steamer *Julia* from Sacramento and she was sent into quarantine for fumigation

C H Rigg warehouse on Battery street was entered by burglars last night They opened the safe and procured $200 in coin a watch and a diamond ring

The old Bank Exchange Saloon, first opened twenty years ago is closed on account of business complications of some kind between the partners

The steamer *Alaska* arrived at Yokohama on Thursday 35 days hence The schedule time is 23 days

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7—The case of the De Young brothers for threats to kill B F Napthaly of the *Sun* was partially heard in the Police Court this afternoon and is continued till next Monday The defense made the point that as Gus De Young tried to shoot Napthaly, it was a consummation of any precedent threats Charles De Young will endeavor to show that he never made any threats against Napthaly The libel cases were not reached

Weather clear and pleasant

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7—The explosion of a can of gasoline to-day in McBeth & Banks tailoring establishment Washington street, back of the City Hall, set fire to one of the tailors and the shop itself An immense crowd quickly collected under the impression that the fire was in the Hall of Records. The tailor who held the can of burning fluid was not very seriously injured Damage to stock and store about $1000

The *Chronicle* and *Sun* libel cases will be called in the Police Court to-day and already the court room is packed with people and large numbers are outside unable to gain admission It is believed that no examination of any of the charges growing out of the scandalous affair will be had in the court but that all of them will be referred to the Grand Jury now in front last night

The weather is clear and pleasant Henry

Mrs Strauss keeper of a lodging house on Second street, was severely burned yesterday by her dress taking fire from a stove, that her life is despaired of

The Coroner's jury in the case of Henry Jennings, one of the crew of the ship *Columbus*, killed by the falling of a tackle block Thursday returned a verdict last night in which they ascribe his death to the carelessness of the men on the main yard, who threw the block down and to that of the captain, who sent inexperienced men to the yard

Greenbacks unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—John Pritchard, an old resident of this city fell or jumped out of a window in the third story of a house on Morton street to-day and was instantly killed

The weather was clear and pleasant to day, but to-night there are indications of rain

The case of the De Youngs and Napthaly will come up before the Police Court again to morrow

At last accounts Mrs Strauss, who was seriously burned Thursday morning, was alive, and there was a fair prospect for her final recovery

A mass meeting of Germans is called for tomorrow night at Platt's Hall to consider the best means of retaining the present system of cosmopolitan schools

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO Feb 7—John Bidder, First Trustee and Street Commissioner, intends immediately to commence suit against each and every member of the late grand jury for libel, on account of certain reflections cast upon him in their report. F C Goodrich District Attorney it is said will do likewise

The Chinese murder case occupied the District Court to day The evidence is all in Judge Hall assistant counsel for the prosecution, opened the argument and General John Hamilton argued for the defense. The case will probably go to the jury on Monday

SAN DIEGO Feb 7—The *Union's* advices from the Japa placer mines gives the results of several company workers there who pan out from sixteen to one hundred dollars per day New fields having been discovered and camps increasing, there is a regular line of stages from San Diego to Japa now

It has come to light that one of the men hung by the citizens of Bodie last August murdered the Baker family at Bear Valley sixty five miles west of here Dec 21 1871

UTAH.

SALT LAKE Feb 7—General Morrow commanding Camp Douglass near this city having recently cut off to be laid before Chief Justice McKean complaints of abuse of soldiers by the police force the Chief Justice states, in a letter, that he has no power to protect the soldiers and that General Morrow will have to protect his own men

A report from Virginia City Montana says the Railroad Subsidy bill was killed in the House by a vote of 14 to 11

The House bill removing the Capital to Helena which was amended in the Council in favor of Deer Lodge, passed the Council this afternoon

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ASHLAND Ogn Feb —A letter from Linkville of the 5th contains the following On the evening of the 3d a cousin of Henry C White who was killed in Yreka in a saloon on the 19th ult arrived at this place from Strawberry Valley Cal He had a warrant issued for the arrest of [illegible] and was brought to this place His preliminary examination commenced on the 4th continued through the 5th and will be concluded to day From the evidence already given there seems no doubt that he is the party that fired the fatal shot

The weather is clear and cold and the ground is covered with snow from six to eight inches deep No indications of a thaw The loss of stock has been light as yet

JIM NYE.

Ex Senator Nye of Nevada is visiting Washington As plain Jim Nye he is familiarly known to us He is one of the brightest humorist most popular men who has ever been in Congress Nothing can body was out of the range of his wit Even the stately Sumner whose pomposity inspires awe in the most thoughtless was a target for his neighborly repartee Nye is a native of New York state but emigrated to Nevada while Nevada was quite young in fact there as Governor of Virginia City during that rare wealth gold excitements graphically described in Roughing It Mark Twain seems to have had a great admiration for Nye and has given us a characteristic sketch of him in his "President's Reception"

Many and many a time parties of unmistakable Rank Yesterday and Sunday I had children Washes and Patches and as he called them in his motherly way began on them by the bucket out of his splendid eye and his mate then with his handsome face and comfort them with his persuasive tongue seen him stand up there and tell those dudes and his and quote Watts hymns to them I tell he just took all the war spirit right out of them and sent them away bewildered with his untired mendacity My remarkable friend Jim Nye He can tell the wife that purple of accent that grace of utterance that convincing emotion I do reckon he is the human literature at our making the most of his chances that ever found an all sufficient substitute for mother's milk in politics and sin —*Washington Correspondence Inter Ocean*

AN OPEN LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS

SUSANVILLE Jan 31st 1871

CECIL WILLIAMS Attorney General Washington City—*Dear Sir*—Your letter to the President asking the withdrawal of your nomination for Chief Justice is before me and likewise an article in the DAILY OREGONIAN of yesterday in which it is stated that those who never indorsed Hipple were they who made you Senator

The burthen of your letter applied with the paper extract brings vividly to memory the *true* history of the brief years that once meet these events You must bear with me in recalling portions of it to your memory lest you may forget some essential [illegible] recognize the fruits of a now ready legitimate

The OREGONIAN in the article quoted from says "I are not naturally a man of bad purposes of dishonest instincts, of a corrupt heart and you say of yourself I performed with clean hands and upright purpose all the duties of public trust to which I have been called And therefore you complain that the indictments of January have been opened upon you If this be so or not, it is clear that there is wrong somewhere and I propose unasked to help you find it I have helped you in other days, and have yet your written acknowledgment of the service It is no mean office to help a great man though fallen and with me it is now a privilege and responsibility that I hasten to assume

I see Homo ensnaring tens the world of thought with the broad declaration that in difficult circumstances *Statesmen* can wield few if ordinary power long and right purpose still the [illegible] committing crime Is this be true our difficulty and my labor is half through with I recollect, too that the philosophers imagined some such stumbling and presented it in the fable of the Ring of Gyges The question with them did not involve a doubt of the position of Lee Homo but whether the power, under circumstances like yours to distinguish between *right* and *wrong* did not vanish altogether I propose to show you by the presentation of a few brief facts that this question in the mind of the philosophers no longer exists to puzzle the minds of this nor coming ages but that it has been *de [illegible]* in you In doing so I must be permitted to take for granted, that what you say of yourself you think, and that the estimate made of you by the editor of the OREGONIAN in his youthful days was correct and just

In April 1870, and at the National Hotel breakfast table, in Washington you handed me a dispatch and asked me did I think it genuine The dispatch was from Oregon and was signed by a resident of Corvallis and H W Scott now editing the *Bulletin*, but then the OREGONIAN It contained a call on you for *more money* stating that the amount sent was insufficient that it would take at least five thousand more to carry the election Prior to my leaving here in March reports were circulated through the medium of the Democratic press that you had sent home money to corrupt the election to come off in June following In answering you I called your attention to those reports and being in some measure convinced by your question that they were partly true and thinking that the gentleman of Corvallis had better sense than to send such an open dispatch over the wires and therefore that some Democrat had sent it to entrap you I so answered At that time there was or had been recently pending a measure to *quietly* the elections in the city of New York which had your support I called your attention to that fact, and to the further fact that the Republican party in Oregon had not begun its being nor gained its victories up to that date by bribery and corruption that no party ought to succeed by such means and that public men could not succeed permanently who resorted to their use I advised you not to send money, nor have anything to do with parties who resorted to its use for such purposes You received my counsel in silence Afterwards you informed me, upon inquiry that the dispatch was genuine I saw develop ing in you then what I had never seen before and knew what treatment myself and others who had made you Senator must thenceforth expect at your hands From that time except your treachery in overthrowing the Humboldt R R bill no transaction of yours has been a surprise to me Your bargain with Holladay in regard to that matter your contract with Mr McDrum the attempt to sell D J Thompson an interest in the stone contract at Washington through Kincaid your removal of Gibbs for the faithful performance of official duty the attempt by your *dogs* here to blacken my reputation, by asserting that I had attempted to bribe you with O R C R R stock, are, sir, the bits of history that will remain as fresh in memory as the name of Geo H Williams Please see them stript naked of the obfuscating, sophistry of your friends and guides then contrast them with what I once [illegible] *but up with and honest* course would be and you see solved in yourself the problem of the philosophers and a new demonstration of the declaration in Ecce Homo

I was treacherously slain in the house of my friends by *murderlodes* But more terrible is the gleaming blade of avenging *justice* that now lights upon your head! Misery likes company Your obedient servant

B J PENGRA

FOREIGN NOTES

A Life of Washington in Japanese consisting of forty four volumes illustrated has just been published in Yeddo Washington is represented in the costume of the present time with a mustache a cane and a Skye terrier

This fashionable idea has at last taken place Hitherto each duke possessed a separate Derby A commission of twenty one members has been chosen who will arrange the colors in common to both duchies

The late Queen Dowager of Prussia has left all the works of art accumulated by King Frederick William IV but one set which constitute a valuable and highly interesting collection to her brother in law the present Emperor They would otherwise probably have been lost to Berlin and removed to Bavaria

In the course of a lecture recently delivered by Mr Grant Buckland a very unlike statement was made There is in the Zoological Gardens a chimpanzee named Joe an object of extraordinary intellect Mr Buckland states that the teacher of a deaf and dumb school has offered to teach the monkey to speak The offer should certainly be accepted

A valuable antiquarian discovery has been made near Bournemouth on the farm of Mr Robert Hare He states that eighty six urn pany of chief mourning, [illegible] have been dug up A portion of the mound where they were found has not been removed The urns are in Mr Cox's opinion Roman but a person who have already visited the spot think they must be ancient Britis Only one of the urns has been secured in even tolerable preservation They are formed of coils of [illegible] and are filled with [illegible] The surface outside is [illegible] They readily crumble to pieces when exposed to the air for a time they become hard

On Thursday the 26th inst Deputy Marshal Grant U S Deputy Marshal Mason I Tom Orange Scott Marshal Moses Wm Gilford Overseer B F Bard Lecturer W C Lyons Steward [illegible] Bard Assistant Steward Chrisman Superintendent Lyons Treasurer A M Duffett Secretary Wm J Masses C [illegible] Mrs Durbin Ceres Mrs Hubbard Pomona Mrs Harrod Flora Miss [illegible] M Page Assistant Steward [illegible] The Grange contains a full roll of thirty charter members.

OREGON

The Methodist Conference at Eugene [illegible] noticed [illegible]

Albany wheat buyers are offering 80 cents per bushel for wheat

The average hop yield in Oregon is placed at 2 000 pounds per acre

The *Weekly Oregon States* man has been merged in the *Willamette Farmer*

Dr Dupuis lectured at Dallas last week on the subject of The Rainbow

A bridge is to be built across Gate Creek near Eugene early in the spring.

There seems to be some difficulty in enforcing the liquor law in the city of Forest Grove

The Treasurer of Polk county has turned over into the State Treasury the sum of $4 900

The Corvallis and Albany stage is making regular time daily notwithstanding the deep mud

A Grange has been organized at Willamette Forks Lane County, with sixteen charter members

The County School Superintendent of Marion county will hold an Education Institute at Jefferson on the 12th inst

Mr and Mrs W Breyman of Salem gave an elegant party at their residence on Thursday evening of last week.

A young man named Joseph Butler of Salt Creek Polk county has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum

There was to be a meeting of the friends of woman suffrage at Forest Grove last Saturday for the purpose of organization

One man has one hundred and fifty acres devoted to hop raising Oregon hops had ready sale at the highest market price

B F Dimick of Lane county killed 172 deer and five bears during the past season He ranks as No 1 among Nimrods as far as heard from

The Forest Grove Debating Club has settled the long contested and much vexed question of man's free moral agency by deciding in the negative

Forest Grove is doing something in the way of charity for the relief of Mrs Bumgarner a widow of that place who has a large family is sick and destitute

The Corvallis Library Association have elected the following persons Directors for the ensuing year W H Hibbett H Lackinger, N R Barbur, Emory Allen Wallace Baldwin, Wm Groves, W B Curtis

The morals of some of the youngsters of Dallas are very bad according to the *Republican* It says the sexton of the church has to keep his eye on them constantly

The *Democrat* is informed that the Pioneer and Newport road is now absolutely impassable for wagon or horse owing to the temporary corduroy in Beaver Slough bottom having been washed away by high tide

The ladies of the Orphans' Home Society at Salem, are making arrangements for a sociable to be given on St Valentine's Eve, Friday the 13th inst at Reed's Opera House for the benefit of the children of the Home

The Capital Library Association and the Society of Natural History of Salem are about uniting in one organization on a plan which will insure success, and under a name embracing the ultimate objects of both

The Roseburg paper says "Southern Oregon is now experiencing her dull portion at the year which will continue until the first of March Then business will liven up money be more plentiful and everybody feel happy"

The Beaver Hosiery Company's works factory, real estate and water power (except dwelling houses and lot) at Jefferson with personal property belonging, thereto, has been sold to J L Backenstos of Albany, for nearly $6 500

The Superintendent of the O C R R offers $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the men who placed obstructions on the railroad track on the night of January 29th between Woodburn and Gervais

Postmaster Sterling, of the Oakland post office informs the *Thunderbolt* that from July 7th 1870 to January 9th 1871 he has issued 180 money orders amounting in the aggregate to $2 069 The fees on the same footed up $17 70

Dr I S Skuff dentist of Salem has invented and has in his office an engine to facilitate the work of his profession which it is thought will revolutionize the business It runs by water and more than fill the place of the Morrison steam engine now in use by many dentists

We are in receipt of the Benton County Almanac for 1871 published by W B Carter Esq of the Corvallis *Gazette* It is neatly gotten up and contains much statistical information relative to Benton county Its dissemination will more to the benefit of that excellent portion of our State

Robinson Bros and McQuade & Hannu Corvallis mill men were rafting about 2 000 000 feet of logs down Mary's river on Thursday of last week when the raft grounded below Philomath on account of sudden fall in the stream It will require a rise of several feet to enable them to get the logs to their respective mills

The Corvallis *Democrat* says Uncle Billy Alphin of Spring Hill on whose brow sits the frosts of seventy six winters yet whose eyes yet undimmed by the fell grim visaged monarch Time killed a cayote the other day with a rifle at the distance of 377 yards and his friends had to sit up with him for three nights

The passenger train of the Oregon and California Railroad bound south run off the track a few miles beyond Oakland on Saturday evening the 31st ult No blame can be attached to the conductor or engineer for the accident The track had been undermined by heavy rain and could not withstand the pressure of the weight passing over it

The *Weekly Times* says Mount Hood in the distance in the fall In some instances the hoof comes off Wish the legs and feet with carbolic acid diluted with water The diseased is contagious separate all affected animals from the herd and the further spread of a fearful disease may be prevented

Mr J B Hurst his brother Fred and Messrs Fred Gray and Geo Korthauer of Linn county have formed a partnership for the purpose of erecting a first class grist mill at Corvallis on the old site near the mouth of Marys river They intend to commence operations as soon as the weather will permit, and expect to be ready for the next harvest This is an important enterprise

At the conclusion of the ceremony of installing the officers of Oakland Lodge of the Order of Rebekah last week Mrs J Walton on behalf of Messrs I I Bristow and B F Dimick of Eugene presented the Lodge with a beautiful picture emblematic of the Order Mr B Hunt in accepted the picture in a very happy five minutes' speech A fine supper gotten up under the personal direction of Mrs Thomas was served immediately after the adjournment of the Lodge

At a regular meeting of McKenzie Lodge No 18 I O O F Lane county held January 7th the following officers were duly elected for the term commencing February 1 1871 J Van Buren W C Addie Bromley V G A [illegible] Mrs M A Bromley Warden George Miller W S [illegible] Hume W S J M Van Buren W C Chris Hilburn W O G Ivan Bromley W M Alma Bull R W H The Lodge has forty three members in good standing and considering the inclement weather and very large settlement is in a flourishing condition

Following is a summary of Lane County Bible Society work by H B Kent for the year ending Jan 30 1871 Miles travelled 1 171 visited families 11 were found without the scripture, and 11 were supplied by sale or gift supplied 51 destitute persons including sunday school children with Bibles or Testaments attended 9 Bible meetings collected at these meetings and 8 private solicitations $117 25 Have also secured on subscriptions $1 that will be paid soon Bibles sold by agent and depository $160 91 Bibles donated valued at $9 11 making the whole value of books circulated $181 Books in depository January 30th $102 11

At Oakland last Saturday evening, D G M H Abraham assisted by R Herman G M J A Metz G W H P Watkins G S Jas A Sterling G F Rev J R Booth G C and W R Willis Roseburg, A B Dorris and J J Walton of Eugene instituted the order of Rebekah and installed the following officers S W Miser N G Mrs W P Watkins V G Mrs R J Metz R S Mrs Nancy Hixson P S Mrs Marion Parton T H P Watkins W Mrs Julia Abrahams, Conductor Mrs D J Abrahams R S N G Mrs J R Dodge, I S N G P A Metz R S V G Wm Stephens I S N G J R Hixson, I G Martin Parton O G

Thomas Hart who died at his residence in Polk county last week was one of the old pioneers of this country He came to Oregon in 1851 and settled on the place on which he died having resided there constantly for near thirty years until within the last four or five years he made a regular hand on his farm but since that time he has been quite decrepit and so childish that his reason had almost departed so much so that he could not tell his own age, over which there has been considerable difference of opinion some claiming that he was a hundred others ninety years old but from the best information that can be gathered from his relatives it is that he enlisted in the war of 1812 when he was thirty three years old, which would make him ninety five at the time of his death He amassed quite a fortune in his long residence in this State and at one time he had 2 000 bushels of wheat for which he was offered $3 a bushel

W P writing to the *Statesman* says A citizen of Marion county the first letters of whose name are George Smith and who is a good law abiding and Sabbath observing gentleman labored hard all day on a Sabbath not long since believing it to be Saturday On Monday morning he put on his Sunday go to meeting clothes and started to Turner to hear A J Hunsaker preach On his way he called at the residence of his neighbor C [illegible] Read On entering the house he found Mrs Read spinning and gave her a lecture about working on the Sabbath He also found Mr Read engaged in some manual labor, and prevailed on him to cease breaking the Sabbath and go with him to Church Mr Read was not thoroughly convinced in reference to the day of the week but the two proceeded on to the village of Turner with the intention of attending Church On the way they saw a number of persons engaged at their usual daily vocations but said nothing to them On arriving at the village, they found Mr F I McKinney waiting on his customers in the store and others engaged in building, etc. Without doing or saying anything to create suspicion they returned home wiser if not better men If this was too good to be lost, and the women blowed on them

THE TERRITORIES

A Utah man who is trying to make both ends meet lives on head cheese and ox tail soup

Bismarck has a "Pioneer Association" All who lived in Burleigh county previous to May 1 1873 are eligible

Capt Hooper is the only man in the Utah Legislature who alludes to his better half as wife The others say "our women"

An old woman in Durham England claims Brigham Young as her long lost husband He deserted and came to America forty years ago

The pay of members of a Territorial legislature has been fixed by Congress at $6 a day and of the Speaker of the House and President of the Upper House at $10 a day

Last week on Thursday a sharp puff of wind took the top of the chimney off the Catholic Church at Olympia. It fell over on the roof with a crash but did no damage to the building

The office of the Inspector of Steam Vessels for Washington Territory has been ordered to move back to Seattle Tacomans think that while it is moving round it might stop at their town

The Salt Lake *Tribune* learns that another of Brigham's wives is going to set out as a lecturer If the old man remains away much longer, he may return to find no one in the harem but little Dave McKenzie Brigham is in Southern Utah visiting the faithful

News from Yuma Colorado sta es that three-fourths of the town is submerged by water, from two to six feet deep Houses are deserted and row boats are plying through the streets The Gila is still rising There is no telling what the end will be The only hope for the remaining part of the town is that the Colorado will not rise till the Gila freshet is over

The Board of Trustees of the Olympia and Tenino Railroad Union held a meeting on the 6th inst and decided to adopt the railroad line described and estimated by T B Morris C E which passes through Tumwater and follows the west shore of Budd's Inlet to the nearest navigable water for ships in Olympia The grading will be begun on the first Monday in April the following persons were appointed to solicit subscriptions Dr Tumwater Ira Ward and Geo W Biles Olympia—1st Marshall Blinn S W Percival and P F McElroy 2d J C Ellis Chas Burmeister and Francis A Hoffman 3d Geo A Biles S D Howe and Francis Henry Coal Bank, Oliver Shead for the country D J Chambers and N Ostrander for absentees and non residents S D Howe Francis Henry and A A Phillips

THE CRITICISM OF PUBLIC MEN BY THE PRESS

It will be a very gloomy day for this country when there is not a considerable number of newspapers able and willing to candidly expose in instant we shall see that the existence of an intelligent firm and disinterested press is an indispensible condition to the success of representative government in modern times We could not make free institutions work without it We are not a community of Athenian Democrats—we cannot all get together in a public place and talk over the claims to confidence of public men most of whom we know personally We must have the best agents we can get to transact our public business and we can only select them on the knowledge we get through the newspapers Very few of us have any other means of information and the intimate knowledge that a few influential men may have concerning candidates for public favor would be useless in our country it could not be communicated through the papers

Many people even the sensitive public servants we have referred to will acknowledge these truths in the abstract but they shrink from their application Yet we must have them applied The people must know all they can fairly learn about the men whom they are asked to employ In his private business every careful citizen investigates as many matters before he trusts him He often investigates a great many things likely to throw light on character which it may be unpleasant for the employee to have looked into He does not hesitate to inquire as to a clerk's associates or to others habits of expenditure or the place in which a book keeper passes his leisure hours Every public man must be ready to submit not to these inquiries for their own personal relations but to such as will throw the true light on their fitness for public trust which these throw upon him for private trusts Doubtless the result is not often agreeable to those whose career is the subject of inquiry neither is the process agreeable to those who go through with it It is often laborious, sometimes tedious and vexatious and very apt to be thankless The appreciation of such services by the general public would afford but a slight compensation for the performance of them But they are necessary and they are generally rendered precisely as the best services of men in public place are rendered from an honorable desire to do some good work in the little time that each has to labor

Nothing can be plainer than that the most careful scrutiny of the history and character of public men not only is proper but it is a duty to which the press is bound. It is a duty too not less to the community in which the press exists but to the press itself. We should have small faith in the progress and prosperity of newspapers in this country if we did not know that so many of them are conducted by honest and courageous men who cannot be bought and who have too much sense to become subservient to any set of selfish men. It is upon such men that the life of the press and its usefulness and growth in power depend The politician who would make the press their tool would soon ruin it as well as inflict lasting injury on the country —*New York Times*

SUPREME COURT

FORTY FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present as of Yesterday

R D Shattuck assignee respondent vs J S and W R Smith, appellants Judgment in the Court below affirmed Opinion by Mosher, J,

Wilbur P Hunt by his guardian, P W French, respondent, vs Oregon Steam Navigation Co appellant Argued and submitted

Mary C White, respondent, vs James W Parker, appellant Argued and submitted.

NEAT AND SENSIBLE.—Chief Justice Waite was congratulated upon his appointment by the merchants of Cincinnati and in response to an address by Covington, President of the Chamber of Commerce, he said Mr President and My Friends It was written in the bond by which I bound myself to come here to-day, that speeches should not be in order Commercial honor is the higher law that governs the gentlemen I see before me and I know you will not permit me to be the first to break over this rule thus established for your guidance I thank you gentlemen, for the kindness with which you have received me

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Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	6 10 P M.
Roseburg	5.15 A. M	Portland	4 15 P M.

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Albany	5:30 A. M	Portland	10:05 A M.

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Passengers received at Fourth street giving signal to the train but are not allowed to get on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Station without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

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Dec 15 1873.

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MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9 1874

WELL STATED

In an address recently delivered before Mount Hood Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry Mr Stephen Staats of Polk county defined the position of the Granges with reference to political parties as well as it could be defined We take the following extract from the *Willamette Farmer*, in which paper the entire address is published

Every tiller of the soil has the ballot and with the proper exercise of that power he can say to the lordly monopolists and to all those scheming in their interests You have run your course You have heaped burden upon burden on our shoulders till we can no longer bear it now surrender your power to do us harm we intend by the power of the ballot to loosen your grasp upon our hard earnings we intend to take a position of power and influence in the council of the Nation and State in proportion to our numbers, we intend that honest men shall take the place of paid corruptionists and rascally politicians, we intend with all the power and influence we can command to take some steps to stay the tide of corruption which now floods the land This do Brother Patrons, make these resolves fully determined, with energy and unanimity, to accomplish the same and then may you promise yourselves a brighter future, then may you have some assurance that your hard earnings will not be swept from your grasp by the ruthless hand of legislative vultures fawning at the knees of a railroad king

But we are all aware that the discussion of political questions is forbidden by our Order The Grange, as such has nothing to do with party politics Its members are composed of both political parties they meet together in the Grange for mental, moral, social and material improvement If they think that political reform is needed, they will attend to that as good citizens, as farmers That there are reforms needed in both political parties no one will deny neither political party is perfect by a long way both have corrupt and bad men in office these should be turned out if the farmers have votes enough to do it A deal of purification is needed, and as farmers are the largest sufferers by the extravagance or corruption of the law makers it is no more than right that they should take a hand in correcting abuses. The Grangers make war upon no particular party, creed corporation or class but will fight abuses or wrongs anywhere they may find them And this even we do as citizens and in that capacity alone. Reform is our watchword, justice to all, special privileges to none, is our creed. Fair compensation for labor is what we demand Hands off is our motto We ask no special legislation to protect us We say that no special legislation should be given to other classes to enrich them at our expense, in other words we want right to prevail

Combination and organization on the part of the agricultural class is necessary when dishonest men conspire against their interests and one of the objects of our organization being to secure just and honest legislation, that object can only be secured by keeping up a public sentiment (not to be misled by any specious or partisan cry) which shall demand of every to office thorough honesty and efficiency

Presidents Congressmen legislators and judges must answer at the bar of public opinion and acknowledge the signs of the times aright, or there is no disposition on the part of the agricultural community to create irresponsible tribunals to deliver the people, bound hand and foot to their oppressors For generations to come the great majority of our population will be in the rural districts and the nation will grow strong- er and the people more prosperous and happy as the agricultural people become more intelligent and influential and more active and alert in such affairs in which their material and political interests are involved. Knowledge is said to be power then let us acquire knowledge, and by a proper use of it we, the agricultural class can check the pernicious tendency of that legislation which has so long been oppressive to the people.

The attitude of the Granges toward political parties, as here explained, is exactly what it should be in order to make the order most serviceable to the agricultural classes of the country, and through them to the community at large Not a political party nor the ally of any political party, the Grangers are in favor of reforming the public service so that the evils of class legislation and official corruption shall be, as far as possible, done away with, and that without regard to the question what party is responsible for those evils In other words, the farmers are to be emancipated from the thralldom of partizan politics, and hold themselves in a position to give their support to party candidates and party measures, or withhold that support, according to their best judgment of the public good in every particular case Thus has the order of Patrons of Husbandry been instrumental in leading the farming community up to that high ground upon which every citizen of every occupation ought to stand It is gratifying to witness the rapid growth of that sentiment, pioneered by the Grangers but now fast becoming general, which ranks political parties merely as means, the end being the public weal When this sentiment shall have its legitimate sway among the masses of the people, the nomination of a candidate by any given party or faction, will no longer be regarded as a sufficient reason for supporting him, and consequently all parties and factions will realize and act upon the necessity of bringing out their best men if they would avoid defeat This would, in most cases, secure capable and honest officers, who would devote their talents faithfully to the discharge of the trusts reposed in them. Fair and just laws and the honest administration of them would follow naturally, and the reforms which the country, not Oregon alone, but all over the Republic, so greatly needs, would be effected in ways so quiet and yet so effectual, that we should scarcely know when or how they were accomplished, though the general prosperity and happiness of the whole country would testify to their thoroughness

DALLES AND SANDY WAGON ROAD

In a very well considered editorial article the Dalles *Mountaineer* urges upon persons who have money to invest the eligibility of the State warrants issued for the construction of the Dalles and Sandy Wagon Road as an object of such investment The great utility of this road as a means of travel between this valley and Eastern Oregon, will not be controverted The fact that the management of the company having control of the navigation of the Columbia, has been quite as generous as that of any other corporation enjoying such privileges does not argue that there is no necessity for this road The opening of additional channels of travel can not but be beneficial to both Eastern and Western Oregon and especially to the former

By the last Legislature an act was passed appropriating for the construction of this road, a sum sufficient with what private interests are enlisted in it, to insure its completion But this appropriation is from the receipts of swamp and overflowed lands and the fact that some questions have been raised as to the title of the State to these lands has naturally tended to retard their sales by the State and thus to prevent the fund for the payment of these warrants from being as large as would otherwise be So the warrants cannot be paid on presentation But the Commissioners under the act of the Legislature referred to, propose to meet this difficulty by disposing of the warrants at such discount as will pay the purchaser well for waiting, say three years for their payment, at or before the expiration of which time there appears to be ample room for expecting them to be paid. It is proposed to deliver to every man who will pay $400 coin between this time and the first day of next June, $400 of these State warrants. The warrants bear interest at 10 per cent per annum So the investment of $400 in warrants of the par value of $490 will be equivalent to loaning the money at a little over 24 per cent per annum, and taking these bonds as security That is $360 invested in these warrants will produce $520 if paid at the end of three years This certainly is a fair showing

THE LAST EXHIBITION OF SCOTT'S BASENESS

For some days past the *Bulletin* has been teeming with the grossest personal abuse of Judge Deady of the United States Court A column in one number is not too much space for that paper to devote to the task of blacking the reputation of this distinguished citizen of Oregon And yet not a single specification of the facts constituting the offense with which Judge Deady is chargeable There is apparently no motive for these attacks, except the malice of the Custom House editor of the *Bulletin* The unswerving integrity and firmness of Judge Deady stands in the way of the consummation of the schemes of the briberers and in the way of the accomplishment of any frauds and peculations in office which the editor of the *Bulletin* contemplates as Collector of Customs Only such small enterprises as that of the landing of the three cases of liquors, recently, can be carried on without danger of detection and detection would be a serious matter with such an incorruptible Judge as Deady on the bench Hence the malice of the ring The secret of the whole case is let out in a conversation reported to have taken place up the valley a few days since, between a prominent gentlemen of the interior and one of the Portland Custom House officials Said the Custom House officer "The fact of the matter is, Deady stands in our way He is so d—d stiff in his ideas of official duty that we can't talk to him, and we mean to have him legislated out of that position It may be a good while the way things seem to be going now but our watchword is 'Vigilance,' and we'll fetch him yet" Thus is the conclusion of the whole matter Judge Deady is a barrier to the frauds and thefts of the ring, and he must be got out of the way by foul means, since he can not be by fair ones.

The personal and official character of Judge Deady are above the necessity of any defense from us The assaults of the *Bulletin* upon him are utterly harmless, both by reason of his own high standing and because the person making them has the reputation of being the most untruthful man in Portland People here in Portland who know this individual best, do not hesitate to say publicly that they would not believe him under oath in any matter wherein he might have the slightest personal interest in telling an untruth. We are aware of the gravity of this statement, and we do not make it without knowing whereof we speak. Under these circumstances, we do not propose to enter into a formal defense of the character of Judge Deady We merely wished to call attention to the motives that prompt the attacks on him, and show the malice of the Collector of Customs who edits the *Bulletin* It is not ours, also, to mention the ingratitude of this man. No man in Oregon did so much as Judge Deady to help him into the high position he enjoyed on this community, and in the State at large before he sold himself to Holladay No other man was so good a friend to him And when the fellow turned his back on all his old friends and began to crawl on his belly and lick the boots of Holladay, no other man was so slow to think him wholly corrupted as Judge Deady This kindness and this fast friendship are repaid—how? Look at the Portland *Bulletin* and let that answer Ingratitude is to every generous mind among the basest of moral crimes, and we have, in the conduct of this Custom House editor, one of the basest instances of it on record

OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our Oregon City correspondent writes under date of the 8th

[illegible] ing for spring

County Court adjourned on Friday Woman's Suffrage Convention at the Court House on Monday (this) evening An interesting time expected

The union religious services increase in interest Quite large audiences every night More serious thoughtfulness appears to be awakened than we have ever seen here before It is proposed to continue the meetings for some time

Political candidates building rapidly A few days sunshine would bring them out in full bloom If the sun don't soon shine they will come out anyhow We fear some will be nipped by the frost of disappointment about June or sooner The pot hooks or the cauldron species will be the word before

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 12th day of February 1874 at 7 30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired CHAS W PARRISH Chairman

Portland Jan 20 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee

Baker county	W Brandon
Benton	B W Johnson
Coos	D J Watson
Clackamas	D P Thompson
Columbia	J J Lafollett
Clatsop	I I Stevens
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Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Chrisman
Jackson	C W Sawtelle
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Gallaher
Marion	N H Knight
Multnomah	[illegible] Burdick
Polk	B F Nichols
Tillamook	Wm Stillwell
Umatilla	Geo O good
Union	M Baker
Wasco	R W Crandall
Washington	J D Merryman
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In Yreka Jan 5 G Q Stewart and Miss Jennie Schwatka

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Crosby Miss Alice V	

Gentlemen's List

Brown Samuel	Linden John F
Bangsuss L	Logan Charles
Cottle Thomas	Marden John M
Conner Edward	McDermott Frank
Davis Miles	Reel R M
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Call before purchasing elsewhere
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Ordinance No. 1,431.

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The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1 No person or persons occupying any building or premises fronting or abutting on any street which has been improved by laying sidewalk shall place or cause to be placed any wood to be used for fuel on the sidewalk in front of or abutting upon their respective premises except in actual course of delivery in which case such wood shall not be allowed to remain on the sidewalk more than four hours

Section 2 No wood to be used for fuel shall be cut, sawed or split on any sidewalk

Section 3 Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall on conviction be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than two nor more than twenty days

Section 4 The Chief of Police is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council February 4 1874

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 5 1874

HENRY FAILING Mayor

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TO BE GIVEN AT
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P G EWALT	WILLIAM KAPUS
	ADAM STAENDER

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C H MILLS	DORFFER WM LEUNDER
C A BUCHARDI	B NORTHROP

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Committee of Arrangements:

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W H Wetzell	H Morgan
Wm Braden	Geo Ham
D S Simpson	C H Marvin
H Fleckenstein	S Soles
Jno Donnerberg	I M Moore
R R Hamilton	F D Bowman
I Mathews	W H M Mullen

J Dennery
C Ball
J A Risley
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Music until 12 o clock by the PORTLAND BRASS BAND—after 12 by OBST'S STRING BAND

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Ladies' Masquerade Ticket	$1 00
Gents' " "	1 50
Spectator Ticket	50

Reserved Seats 50c extra
Those holding Reserved Seat tickets will be allowed to dance after 12 o clock
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THE COMMITTEE

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Magnificent and Carefully Assorted

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DRY GOODS,

Purchased for CASH during the panic in New York

On Saturday February 7th.

The SPLENDID FIRE-PROOF building is three stories high having a double frontage of 50 feet on First and 150 feet on Stark with basement extending the entire length of the building and when finished with plate glass windows doors and PATENT ELEVATOR will be the

Most Perfect Dry-Goods Warehouse on the Pacific Coast

B. M. & Co beg to notify Farmers Grangers and others that having Agencies in

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New York,
Liverpool,
and Glasgow,

They are prepared to make advances on every description of produce consigned to their friends, for sale and will make it a study to have prompt account sales rendered Country customers treated on the most liberal terms and supplied with all classes of merchandise

Produce Taken in Exchange if Desired.

Orders from the Country will have the Special superintendence of one of the members of the firm. Samples and Price Lists forwarded on application

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WANTED—Two EXTRA SALESMEN familiar with city trade The highest rate of salary will be paid to first class men
ALSO
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port,
THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.
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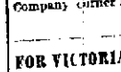

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,
TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets
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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice
J. B. ROBBINS,
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o clock A M
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S. G. REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sundays excepted) at 7 A M for Portland returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8 15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 2 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.
As follows
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE Master
Will leave Daily from Washington Street Wharf for Vancouver, at 2 30 P M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport.
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o clock A M calling at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down
For Freight or Passage apply on board

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The Self-Acting
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,
A matchless article
have been received from the East by
GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.
The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them as you will be sure to purchase as they are handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes
Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods

MECHANICS'
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
FREEMAN & HUPPRICH,
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INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock
Prices to Suit All

EVERY DAY!
ASCHENHEIM,
120 First Street,
CONTINUES TO RECEIVE FROM TACOMA PER N P R R
Fresh Cod, Halibut, Flounders,
Which he offers at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS Quilts Bed Comforts Bed Sheetings all widths Pillow Cases Cottons Lace Curtains Window Linens Damask Table Linens & Napkins Dress and Fancy Goods For sale by
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
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Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments
To parties declining Housekeeping I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Real Estate,
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.,
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1874,
At 10 o clock A M

GROCERIES.

200 lbs Candles
10 kegs S I Syrup
150 boxes C O Soap
40 bbls I X L Soap
75 bxs L. B. Soap
ALSO
20 cases 992 lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco
ALSO
Parlor Dining room and Kitchen Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEO. L. STORY,
No. 45 FRONT STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE
PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD
Varnishes, Brushes,
Glass, Etc.
ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;
Various Cheaper Brands do. do.;
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC,
METALLIC PAINT;
VARNISHES, English and American
OILS.
BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;
LARD, DOG FISH, SEAL;
PARAFFINE and MACHINERY;
COAL OIL, Downer's Extra;
" " Cheaper Brands.
WINDOW GLASS.
WALL PAPER.

BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at moving rates
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors
No 147 First, near Taylor street.

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PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
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HAVE REMOVED TO
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King's Knickerbocker Plaster
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Hoffman's Rosendale Cement
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I AM PREPARED TO BUILD SLEDS FOR persons who propose to go to the mines, at short notice is given
S. G. BURTON,
Carriage Maker
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MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9 1874

CITY.

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ABBY J COBSON
President

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[illegible] the sleeping car [illegible] This week's issue has not arrived here yet and previous issues were not given to us some time

The committee of arrangements [illegible] have the Hall in readiness for the occasion and those who intend to be present will do well to procure their tickets early as the number will be limited

[illegible] Hall in this city will be used for the purpose of holding a series of Temperance meetings commencing on Sunday next

THE STATE

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Hundreds are selecting costumes for the Turn Verein masquerade which takes place next Monday evening The affair promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given here for some time

The committee of arrangements have decorated Ankeny Hall in a pleasing manner and those who are fortunate enough to possess cards of invitation and will attend this evening may be assured that everything possible to insure comfort and pleasure has been fully considered The German Social Society have heretofore shown excellent taste in such matters and the character of their social affairs is above the standard No doubt the large ball will be well filled on the occasion

THE STIGE

[illegible] Cooper at Leslie's Kentucky Saddle

Leslie Fashion was at San Jose Cal on the 1st inst

Kate Logan at Eagle Theater the star attraction at the California Theatre

Kate Bateman was benefitted at the Academy of Music Tuesday of the 3d inst

Henry Lewis Will at Barry and Nelson's engagement at the California Theatre

Miss Fanny Young who was here with Emma Abbott company in past two years, and Nelly Weaver who is starring at Union Square Theatre at the Opera House and Calif ornia Theatre San Francisco [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Last Saturday evening the Skating Rink was crowded The principal attraction was a grand race announced to come off on the evening The race was won by Miss Lizzie Frank Miller Aarch Cohn Harry Frank and John May and Joseph From the start Burg led the chase and bore off the first prize a silver medal Miller came in second best and capt took the second prize a \$3 coupon Cohn was third man and carried off the third prize \$ and Mayuard Joseph brought up the rear and was awarded the tin medal The race was very exciting and afforded the spectators no little amusement

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE F D

The Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department met last Saturday evening at the Police Court at 7 30 o'clock

Members present —Good Hallock Wetzell Parrish Hogan Young Wilson Sloan Whalley Weeks Mayer Morgan President Wm H Anderson in the chair

The minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved

On motion the annual report of the Secretary was taken from the table and read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Honorable the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department —GENTLEMEN —In accordance with laws governing the Fire Department I have prepared at this time to make my annual report which I herein file submit for your inspection and consideration, namely ending Feb 4th 1873 and ending Feb 7th 1874

The revenues of the Department during the year have been as follows

Received for Department certificates	$119
Received for exempts and [illegible]	0
Received for fines	1
Total	$10

All the above sum has been [illegible] turned over to the Treasurer whose receipts are on file

By order of the Board I have drawn warrants upon the treasurer to the amount of $333 50

[Here follows a detailed statement of the amounts drawn and the respective dates of the same which we omit —EDITOR]

The changes which have taken place in the Registry within the year are as follows

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No 1 —Elected during the year 9 resigned 5 number of members at this date 11

Willamette Engine Co No 1 —Elected during the year, 16 resigned 4 expelled 8 transferred 1, died, 1 number of members at this date 56.

Multnomah Engine Co No 2 —Elected within the year, 13 resigned 7 died 1 number of members at this date 75

Columbian Engine Co No 3 —Elected during the year 3 resigned 9 transferred 1 expelled, 1, deceased 1 number of members at this date, 66

Protection Engine Co No 4 —Elected during the year 15 resigned 11, number of members at this date 54

Since my last annual report to wit On the 13th day of February 1874, a new fire company styling itself Tiger Engine Co No 5 and located in the Third Ward having 51 members was admitted into the Department by the Common Council subject to all the laws governing the Fire Department

The changes which have taken place in said company since its admission are as follows Elected to membership 6 (two of which were transferred from other companies) resigned 3 number of members at this date 54

The above figures show the Department to be composed of 349 members according to the Register of the Department

Respectfully submitted

C BALL

Secretary of the Portland Fire Department

Portland, Feb 7 1874

After considerable discussion the report was adopted

A communication was received from the Secretary of Protection Co No 4, which stated that J W Fronk and L Krieger had been returned to that company as resigned for non attendance and non payment of dues On motion the communication was placed on file, and the Secretary instructed to make the usual entries

A communication was received from the Secretary of Tiger Co No 5, stating that at a regular meeting held by that Company J M Birmingham and G T Briggs were duly elected members. The communication was placed on file, and the Secretary ordered to issue certificates

A report was read from A B Hallock to the effect that he had procured from New York 100 badges, as directed by the Board, that he had received them and turned the same over to the Secretary who gave him an order on the Department Treasury for \$141 10 the sum due for the badges, express charges etc

The bill of the OREGONIAN for \$32 55 for printing, after considerable discussion, was ordered paid

The following resolutions offered by R Holman, were adopted

Resolved That had the Secretary of Engine Co No 2 returned to the Secretary of the Fire Department the names previous to the election instead of waiting till after the election, the Fire Department Register would have shown that No 2 had no members in place of 31 on the day of election

Resolved, That the Secretary of Engine Co No 2 be notified to return the name of H Gwynne to this Board he having resigned in the month of January or February, 1873

Resolved That the Secretaries of the different Companies be notified to make prompt returns of resignations or expulsions of members to this Board so that the proper entries can be made on the Register of the Fire Department

Resolved That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr C Ball for the prompt and faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as secretary for the past year

On motion the Board adjourned

MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The School Directors of District No 1, held a meeting on the 31st inst Present—J C Ainsworth J G Glenn and J S Gilmer and R J Ladd, Clerk

On motion a number of claims were audited and warrants ordered drawn in liquidation of the same

On motion Dr. Glenn was requested and authorized to look after the trees upon the public school blocks and have everything done that is necessary to pruning and conforming to the grade &c

On motion, Dr Atkinson was appointed by this Board to represent them in the next examination for promotion of pupils

It was moved and carried that the teachers be requested to require their pupils to furnish all necessary books.

Prof S W King's list of miscellaneous questions intended as part of the oral instructions in the different grades was adopted and approved unanimously by the Board

Mrs Mary Mancham's resignation was on motion accepted

On motion Miss Lizzie W Spaulding was employed as teacher in the North school

On motion the Clerk was authorized and instructed to have the streets cleaned around the Central School block

On motion adjourned

An adjourned meeting was held by the Board on Saturday evening, Feb 7th

Present—J C Ainsworth J G Glenn J S Gilmer and R J Ladd Clerk

On motion various bills were approved and warrants ordered drawn in favor of the same.

The following resolution

Resolved That the title of the City Superintendent be changed to that of Head Principal and Instructor of Larkin's the Grammar Intermediate and Primary Departments of School District No 1 Multnomah County Oregon with the same powers as given the City Superintendent in Rule 9 of Rules and Regulations

Resolved That the pupils be examined at the Central School House for examination for promotion at the ensuing examination

WHEREAS There is a difference of opinion as to the proper time of meeting and time to be occupied by the Teachers Institute

Resolved That the Institute be required to meet promptly on the first Saturday of each month during school term at 10 o'clock A M and continue in session until 1 P M

Be it That all who fail to answer promptly at roll call shall be reported by the minutes as such and if a satisfactory excuse be not rendered by the close of the Directors with such remarks as to conduct &c

It was moved and carried that at the request of Profs S W King Hall Principal Relative and J W Williams Principal of Central School Institution that the Superintendent be requested to invite Prof Ellis and Prof Williams to attend the next meeting of the Institute

On motion the Board adjourned

PERSONAL

Col Hendee is well known in Portland and announced to second of the lectures in course being delivered by distinguished gentlemen at Salt Lake City

Gentleman on the lookout for a first class article of cigar we would recommend the establishment of Myers Beck & Waldman Their cigars are of a first class brand and we can recommend them to the public as being of the very highest standard of excellence They are not much known in this city as yet but the demand of the trade has already been great in the extreme and they always aim to establish their customers

PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND LIBRARIAN

The regular annual meeting of the Directors and members of the Library Association was held at their rooms on last Saturday evening when the following reports were presented and read by the President and Librarian After the reports had been read it was Ordered that the report be adopted printed and sent to the press for publication

The term of office of Directors Judge Prim P C Schuyler Dr Lownsdale having expired they were [illegible] unanimously re-elected Directors

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Library Association of Portland In the absence of the President of the Association I have the honor to submit the following report which if the Board of Directors of the Library Association, being the tenth year of the existence of the Association

The report of the Librarian which will be presented at this meeting will embrace what ever of interest to you in relation to the additions and circulation of the Library This report will therefore be for the most part confined to a statement of the financial condition of the Association

The income of the Association for the year has been as follows

From quarterly fees	$ 841 00
From yearly dues	580 00
From fines	9 70
From sale of books	1 80
From sale of newspapers	18 00
From City of Portland	180 00
Total	$ 1 9

EXPENDITURES

Librarian and incidentals	$1 41 10
Purchase of books	1 1 [illegible]
New papers and periodicals	1 [illegible]
Lights and oil	1[illegible] 1
Furnishing rooms	1[illegible] 40
Total	$4 536 01

The following statement exhibits the comparative financial condition of the Association for the year ending 31st of December 1873

Cash on hand as per last annual report	$148 9
Balance existing liabilities	1 [illegible] 00
Net cash resources Dec 31 '18	$283 09
Income for 1873	$5 [illegible] 90
Total	$5 [illegible] 10
Expenditures	$4 [illegible] 01

Net liabilities, December 31 1873 as follows

ASSETS

Due from City of Portland	$1 00	
Cash	19 [illegible]	
		$1 [illegible] 0

LIABILITIES

To Treasury warrant drawn	$ 39 1	
To Librarian	30 00	
		$ 1 [illegible] 4
Total		$ [illegible] 68 [illegible]

The present deficit ($ [illegible] 68 02) added to the cash resources at the commencement of the year shows that the Association has run in arrears a fraction over $1 000 in cash resources during the year This statement however is not as discouraging as it appears upon a mere glance at the statement The deficiency is due rather to the efforts to render the Library more attractive to the public than to the decrease in membership The income of the Association was about $200 less than for the year 1872 and its current expenses but a fraction more The deficiency therefore is chiefly due to the increased amount of expenditure for books and periodicals

The Board of Directors in its anxiety to answer the demands of the reading public has not only gone to the limit of prudence in the amount expended for reading matter but has studied to gratify the taste of members in the class of books purchased The selection of reading matter has been chiefly under the direction of the Chairman of the Library Committee, who has faithfully served the Association in that capacity for several years

The Finance Committee reports that the books and vouchers of the Librarian and Recording Secretary have been examined and found correct I can certify from a personal examination of the balances that the account books are carefully and neatly kept

In the last annual report, the President stated that the lease presented to the Association by Messrs Ladd & Tilton had expired but that an offer of renewal had been made provided a permanent fund should be raised within a limited time. An effort was made to raise $10 000 and chiefly by the personal effort of Hon M P Deady subscriptions were obtained to the amount of $8 500 conditioned upon the full amount being subscribed by the 31st of December last Owing to the general depression in all departments of business it has been impossible to get subscriptions to the full amount and it was thought best to procure a modification of the terms of the subscriptions by reducing the whole amount to be subscribed to $5 000 and to extend the time to May 1st 1874 subscribers to the amount of over $7 000 have given their assent to the new conditions and it is confidently hoped within the time named the amount will be raised

Meantime the Association is dependent entirely upon the bounty of Mr Ladd for the rooms it occupies But subscription should be filled up at once and enlarged in amount To fail in this effort with the wealth possessed in Portland would be to exhibit a lack of appreciation of Mr Ladd's generosity and to check benefactions of a like nature

The following appeal made by Mr Ladd in his annual report which President of the Association nine years since, and years prior to the presentation of the lease of the rooms now occupied by the Association may be quoted with added force

No person will attempt to deny the many advantages of the Association to the people of Portland young and old permanent and transient It is well calculated to be useful and elevating, at home and to give a desirable character abroad Under these circumstances it is a source of regret to find several of our members who could afford to be generous withholding, their aid from us It is to be hoped that they may yet see the duty and propriety of aiding liberally in this worthy enterprise

While the subscription to furnish a permanent home for the Association has been presented for the most part to those who possessed means to give to such purposes, there is a duty to be performed by the great body of the membership quite as important The original purchase of books was made entirely from the funds donated for the purpose and to a great extent given by those who either have private libraries or who are so engrossed in their pursuits as to have little time to devote to reading It is not too much to expect that the public should pay the current expenses of the Association and in addition give such support as will furnish means to meet the popular demand for purchase of books This must be attained success can only be attained by each one putting an effort to procure additional members and enlist public interest in our support

Respectfully submitted

HENRY LADD

PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

PORTLAND, OREGON, Feb 7th 1874

To the Board of Trustees of the Portland Public Library —GENTLEMEN —I have the honor to submit the following statistics and observations of the Library and Reading Rooms from the date of my last annual report July 1st 1873 to the present time

The total number of books in the Library at the date of my last report was as follows

Historical	[illegible]
Science	[illegible]
Biography	[illegible]
History	[illegible]
Travel	[illegible]
Religion	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

1111 of which were purchased and 67 donated

The whole number of which were classified as follows

Fiction	436
Science	88
Biography	111
History	111
Travel	111
Religion	111
Poetry	88
U S Bound Periodicals	111
Miscellaneous	111
Jurisprudence & Government	111
Military and Naval	111
Total	1778

The above 1111 volumes were purchased at an actual cost of $ 702 09

At the end of the year the total number of volumes in the Library was 6826 which classified and arranged in their several departments make the number in each as follows

Fiction	1349
Science	111
Biography	111
History	111
Travel	111
Religion	111
Poetry	111
U S Bound Periodicals	111
Miscellaneous	111
Jurisprudence & Government	111
Military and Naval	111
Total	6826

During the year a number of valuable works have been added to the Library by the following named persons Hon J H Lindsay Bishop Morris Wells Smith McCormick 2 vols Hon H W Corbett 1 vol H Lesenfeld 3 vols Hon J H Mitchell 15 vols Hon I K Kelly 6 vols Rev J O Neziac 1 vol Oregonian Publishing Company 3 vols 1 vol Samuel Mrs I H Carey 7 vols

[The titles of these various books have been heretofore published in this paper and are for that reason omitted —REPORTER]

The several publishers of newspapers of this State and the adjoining Territories have kindly furnished us gratuitously with files of their publications

The whole number of members at present belonging to the Association is 209 classified as follows Life members 1 honorary members yearly members 2 quarterly members 206 showing an increase in yearly and a decrease in honorary and quarterly members Of the subscribing members only those now paying dues are enumerated —

In accordance with directions given by the Smithsonian Institute the meteorological observations have been carefully and regularly taken at the appointed time The following is the year mean of all the observations

WEATHER REPORT FOR 1873

Months	Mean Barometer	Mean Thermometer	Highest Barometer	Highest Thermometer	Lowest Barometer	Lowest Thermometer	Mean Humidity
January	30 07	40	30 49	56	29 22	31	84
February	30 00	49	30 37	65	29 22	41	74
March	29 94		30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	30 10		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	30 11		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Number of rainy days 140 Total rainfall 49 19
Number of snowy days 21 Total snowfall 5 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY A MARKHAM Librarian

Periodicals and Newspapers Received.

OREGON NEWSPAPERS

Daily—OREGONIAN Bulletin Evening News, Portland Statesman Salem The Guide (semi weekly)

Weekly—New Northwest Pacific Christian Advocate Catholic Sentinel Commercial Reporter Deutsche Zeitung Portland Sentinel Democratic Times Jacksonville Yamhill Reporter McMinnville Yamhill Courier La Fayette Enterprise, Oregon City Guard, State Journal Hawk Eye Eugene City Democratic Register Oregon Granger, Albany Mercury Willamette Farmer Salem Mountaineer Dalles Liberal Republican Dallas Bedrock Democrat Baker City Independent Forest Grove Plaindealer Roseburg Oregon Churchman (semi monthly)

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Puget Sound Daily Courier Statesman Union Spirit of the West Walla Walla Transcript Pacific Tribune Echo Olympia Puget Sound Dispatch, Seattle Beacon, Kalama

IDAHO TERRITORY

Owyhee Avalanche Silver City Idaho Signal Lewiston,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Colonist and Victoria Standard Victoria, V I

CALIFORNIA

Daily—Alta Bulletin and Chronicle San Francisco Union Sacramento

Weekly—News Letter, Scientific Press Pacific Churchman Hebrew Observer, San Francisco

Monthly—Overland San Francisco

EASTERN NEWSPAPERS

Daily—Times Journal of Commerce New York

Weekly—Tribune Home Journal Herald World Sun Methodist Observer New York Detroit St Louis Tribune Chicago Journal Boston Sun Baltimore Republican Springfield Massachusetts Farmers Press Philadelphia Churchman, Hartford Christian Register Boston Commercial Cincinnati Pleasure New Orleans

EASTERN WEEKLY PERIODICALS

Nation, Army and Navy Journal Hearth and Home Frank Leslies Illustrated Chimney Corner Walkes Spirit of the Times Independent Methodist Harpers Bazar Harpers Weekly Ledger Scientific American Christian Union Church Journal Illustrated Christian Weekly

Monthly—Lippincotts Magazine Riverside Magazine Eclectic, Scribners Appletons Journal American Historical Record Builder Galaxy Popular Science Monthly Atlantic Journal of Chemistry Our Dumb Animals Literary World Godeys Lady's Book National Live Stock Journal

Quarterly—Methodist Quarterly Presbyterian and Southern Quarterly Review Princeton Review American Church Review North American Review American Law Review N F Historical and Genealogical Register.

EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS

Daily—London Times

Weeklies—Punch Graphic Mark Lane Express Saturday Review Illustrated London News Once a Week

Monthlies—Blackwoods Magazine Belgravia Cornhill Art Journal Chambers Journal Athenian All the Year Round

Quarterly—Quarterly Review Westminster Review

GERMAN PAPERS TO BE ADDED MAY 1ST

Illustrirte Blatter Gartenlaube Gartenlaube Musikalische Novellitten aus Deutschland und der Schweiz Michel Angel und Mees

LOCAL BREVITIES

Steamer due this evening

An alarm of fire was given from box 15 at 11 o'clock last evening, The fire proved to be a slight one and was soon extinguished from the [illegible]

A light rain fell in this city on last evening and Monday morning from the [illegible]

Snow this morning, and clearing up Streets and sidewalks somewhat [illegible] but quite slippery

The cook on the steamer *Idaho* the Lewiston has been down with chills for several days

A [illegible] burned on the 11th inst at auction sale by Sheriff [illegible] of lots with [illegible] thereon

Letters held in the San Francisco office which will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D C on the first day of March next unless called for before that time

Among the [illegible] received on the Steamer Ajax from San Francisco on last Wednesday were Messrs [illegible] Lawrence Lewis [illegible] and Mrs Sarah Sachs

Dr Bostwick's Card

[illegible] the [illegible] would [illegible] that [illegible] Dr Bostwick M D

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT.

FOR [illegible] & Co have removed their [illegible] to the [illegible] Store No [illegible] first door [illegible] building [illegible] Front street [illegible] where they will continue to offer [illegible] at [illegible] prices [illegible] All works of standard authors will [illegible] ought to form the [illegible] to obtain not all [illegible] Parties, the present year the Association will [illegible] receive [illegible] cruise more on the members [illegible] If there [illegible] would take a greater interest in the Association it would help to support and maintain [illegible] a library might [illegible] built up that would be an honor to the city

The additions made to the Library during the past year have amounted to [illegible] volumes

The transfer of [illegible] to himself will [illegible] friends [illegible] assisted enemies will the [illegible] and [illegible] continue a share of [illegible] The reaction [illegible] fearful [illegible] through the [illegible] and the visiting of the [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] Alcatraz [illegible] Mrs [illegible] LEVY

MEETING AT EMMET GUARD ARMORY.

A meeting was held at Emmet Guard Armory pursuant to call on last Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock The meeting was called to order by Wm O'Leary W P Burke was elected Chairman and J Carroll Secretary The Chairman then stated briefly the object of the meeting.

On motion of S J McCormick it was resolved that the Irishmen of Portland unite themselves as one man in order to more fully celebrate the coming anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint on the 17th of March

Mr J B Hill moved that a roll with proper heading be prepared so that parties present could have an opportunity to sign Carried

It was moved that the organization be known as the United Irishmen of Portland Multnomah County State of Oregon Carried

It was moved and carried that the roll be kept open for signatures and that members of other organizations be not allowed to sign

On motion of J C Carroll a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to confer with a like committee from other organizations in order to perfect arrangements for the celebration of St Patrick's Day

The Chair appointed as such committee S J McCormick John Kelley and Mr McManus

A motion by Mr McManus that when the meeting adjourn it should do so to meet at this hall on next Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock was carried

On motion a vote of thanks was rendered the Emmet Guard for the free use of their Armory

It was moved and carried that the committee of conference report progress at the next meeting

It was resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to obtain signatures of all Irishmen willing to participate in the celebration

The Chair appointed J C Carroll J Higgins and L B Hill to act as said committee

Mr F B Hill moved that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Secretaries of other societies that a committee has been appointed from this organization to confer with them in relation to the approaching celebration of St Patrick's Day Carried

On motion, meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

P P Perchard Astoria | F Combiner Ashland
F Hubbard Vancouver | C H Lane Astoria
J H Howlett & W Albany | P A Turner Albany
G E Benson St Johns | A Bettner Oregon City
T Kelly Oregon City | T M Gilmore, Corvallis
C E Teckinney San F | J W Knewson Dralles
J R Robbins & wife Seattle | M Nelson Victoria
A Parker Albany | Mrs J Bowman Kalama
Harry Davis Tenino

ST CHARLES HOTEL

Walter Kerr Victoria | G A Harding Oregon C
Dr A W Wiggins U S A Vancouver | Jas Welch
Lieut A D Moore U S A Vancouver | D C Nelson Baker City
J P Lancaster Salem | H Rice & wife Dalles
J McCoy | Mrs M C Walker
C Lewis Roseburg

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Mrs E Isher Salem | H Bundy Corvallis
W F Healey Vancouver | J C Barclay
J W Murphy | A Cassady & wife
M Ward Washington Co | I McCollough Salem
W R Butler San F | A Wing Owsterville
C T Bantix Corvallis | J H Price Kalama
T Brown Monticello | Jon Waters Chehalem
S A Phelps W W | M McDonald Canby

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

B Wolf Dalles | R H Hewett Olympia
Mrs Rhinelamb Lewis R | J F Sheppard Salem
J B McCubbin Oak Grove | D Strunck S S
| C Chamberlain Oswego
R O Young Eagle Cr | E Nicholsen Salem
T J Lewis Lafayette | W S Failing Beaverton

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK

MANHATTAN Kan April 8 1873

R V Pierce Buffalo N Y

Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years No more periodical pains none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustomed to for several years I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense I have tried many Patent Medicines but never had any occasion to extol one before

Very truly yours GEO B WHITING

Mrs E R Daly Metropolis Ill writes Jan 8th 1871

Dr R V Pierce—My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit

Mary Ann Brobst Lehman Pa writes May 29 187

Dr R V Pierce—What I have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all others and hundreds of doctors bills

We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins of South Jefferson Me, whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its Reconstruction Policy at the close as the War Department did in the beginning of the war in arranging for the manufacture of what is called *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* for the use of the Cavalry horses no doubt Rebellion would have been restored long ago—*Ex*

TAKE PITY ON YOUR LUNGS unfortunate victims of chronic cough and soothe heal and tone them with HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute

Champions of the Red Cross

—Meet every Saturday Evening at Pioneer Hall corner First and Madison st at 7½ o'clock

All persons desirous of joining will hand in their names

Hassalo Lodge No 13, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL!!

The Best Remedy in the World for Rheumatism Gout Partial Paralysis Sprains Bruises Stiff and Swollen Joints Contracted Cords and Muscles Neuralgia Sore Throat Headache Toothache Earache, Chilblains Cramps Colds Chilblains Bruises Lame Back and all Lameness and pain. Ask for PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL No family can afford to be without it Price Small 50 Large $1 00 The large contains nearly three times as much as the small For sale by all Druggists

Health for the Sick!

Those for the afflicted suffering from torpid liver and kidneys active bowels regular as clock work an appetite that digests food with the power to digest it—for all you use the great Alterative and Blood Purifier PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all Druggists

A MURPHY & CO Druggists and Chemists
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WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED

A SWEDISH NURSE COOD REFERENCES GIVEN Apply at Mrs O Brien Fifth street between Main and Clay f6d3t

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE

ON [illegible] MILES FROM MAIN Landing Place is the [illegible] of [illegible] cleared log house stable [illegible] under [illegible] timber [illegible] Title perfect For further particulars address or enquire of A WILSON

jan[illegible] [illegible] Hall Grant's Donation

FOR SALE

A STEAM SAW MILL SITUATED ONE HALF mile from the Columbia River with [illegible] Mill Engine complete The Engine is [illegible] Boiler all in good order The Mill is [illegible] cutting from [illegible] per day Will [illegible] or [illegible] & HARTNESS

jan[illegible] [illegible] Oregon

TO LET.

FOR RENT

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

HAVING THE DAY [illegible] NOTICE is hereby given that [illegible] MRS C LEVY

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SADDLERY, HARNESS, SADDLERY HARDWARE,
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73 FRONT STREET,
Saddlery Hardware,
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WHIPS AND HARNESS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
SOLE AGENT FOR GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBber Curbalized Hose which is for sale at San Francisco with freight added
REPAIRING promptly attended to

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FRONT ST., 2d DOOR NORTH of Yamhill,
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SADDLES,
HARNESS,
And Kerby's Genuine
SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER
ALSO
Hill's Concord Team, Stage and Buggy Harness.
We Warrant all articles which we sell at the LOWEST RATES

OYSTERS.

ANOTHER FRESH LOT OF
EXTRA FINE
East River Oysters,
AT THE "GEM."
OYSTERS!
GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE PRICE OF
OYSTERS
AT
Keith's Oyster Saloon.
FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMily use. SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT
50 CENTS per HUNDRED.
Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked, to all parts of the City, HOT.
On and after this date, we will be in receipt of
Eastern Fresh Oysters
IN THE SHELL,
Direct from New York every week during the Oyster Season.
Portland, Oct. 7, 1873. o7d1f

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SEEDS! SEEDS!
We have filled the
SEED DEPARTMENT
With a complete variety of
SEEDS, BULBS, PLANTS,
And in fact everything connected with the business
Orders from abroad promptly attended to.
HACHENEY & STE

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9, 1874

THE BABES IN THE WOODS

BY BRET HARTE

Something characteristic—eh?
Humph! I reckon that you mean by that
Something that happened in our way
Here at the mouth of Big Jim Flat.
Times ran down as they used to be
When gold was flush and the boys were frisky,
And no man would pull out his battery
For anything—may be the price of whisky.

Not one of that sort—eh! That's strange
Why I thought you might be diverted
Hearing how Jones of Red Rock Range
Brewed this little thing concerning
Having this Hint to the Uncommercial
Assuming What will you have it—hot
Or broke Both at the last Debating
What was the question? I forgot—
But Jones didn't like Bob's way of stating

Nothing of that kind eh You mean
Something milder? Let's see—oh Joe
Tell to the stranger that little scene
Out of the Babes in the Woods. You know
Babes was the name we gave em sir
Two lean lads in their teens and greener
Than even the belt of spruce and fir
Where they built their nests and each day grew
leaner

No one knew where they came from None
Cared to ask if they had a mother
Two as very school boys may be One
Tall and dark as a spruce the other
Blue and gold in the eyes and hair
Soft and low in his speech but rarely
Talking with us and we didn't care
To get at the secret at all unfairly

For they were so quiet so sad and shy
Content to trust each other solely
That somehow we'd always shut one eye
And never seem to observe them wholly,
As they passed to their work Twas a worn-out claim
And it paid them grub They could live without it
For the boys had a way of taking game
In their tent and forgetting all about it.

Yet no one asked for their secret. Dumb
It lay in their bigeyes hearty hollow.
It was understood that no one should come
To their tent unawares, as we the bees and swallows
So they lived alone Until one warm night
I was sitting here at the tent door so, sir,
When out of the sunset's rosy light
Up rode the Sheriff of Mariposa.

I knew at once there was something wrong
For his hand and his voice shook just a little
And there isn't a man in the camp can hang
To make the sinews of Jack Hill brittle
Go warn the Babes" he whispered to Joe
Tell I'm coming—to get and scurry
For I've got a story that's bad and worse
I've got a warrant G—d d—n it hurry!"

Too late they had seen him across the hill,
I ran to their tent and found them lying
Dead in each other's arms, and still
Clasping the clew they had taken flying
And there lay their secret cold and bare
Their life their trial—the old old story
For the sweet blue eyes and the golden hair
Was a woman's shame and a woman's glory

"Who were they" Ask no more, or ask
The sun that visits their grave so lightly
Ask of the whispering reeds or oak
The mourning cricketts that chirrup nightly,
All of their life but in love forgot,
Everything tender and soft and mystic,
These are our Babes in the Woods you've got,
Well—Human Nature—that's characteristic

THE SIAMESE TWINS

THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING THEIR DEATH

A special telegram from Philadelphia to the New York *Tribune* of January 24th says

Dr Joseph Hollingsworth a physician resident at Mount Airy, Surrey county, about sixty five miles from Greensboro North Carolina, and a graduate of Jefferson College in this city in 1847, since practicing in and around Mount Airy arrived here this evening from his home, in order to consult Dr. Wm H Pancoast Demonstrator of Anatomy in his Alma Mater Prof Samuel Gross, and other eminent physicians, as to the death and future disposition of the celebrated Siamese twins, Chang and Eng whose family physician he has been for twenty five years at their home—or rather homes, for they had two, three and five miles respectively from Mount Airy. The correspondent of the *Tribune* had a long talk with him in the office of Dr. Pancoast, who had on the first receipt of the news of the death of the twins, telegraphed, through the Mayor, for permission to make a post mortem examination for the benefit of science. Many of the current stories published in newspapers and encyclopedias are shown to be untrue by the physician, who has known these two singular beings intimately for a quarter of a century Of late years, owing originally to an estrangement between the wives arising out of partiality shown to one over the other in matters of dress and jewelry, they have kept up separate establishments, or farms, two miles apart

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 7 1874.

Gold in New York to day 111¼

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Gold bars are quotable at 720@730 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

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The very quiet condition of affairs in our local money market precludes the necessity of any extended comment at this time Our city is bare of fair paper of unable grades and all their requirements will command there being quite a demand for the limited supplies now on hand Business is reported as improving in general circulation than it was at the close of the year

Eastern Markets

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San Jose	1 754 576	Marysville	3 630 282
Stockton	111 709		
Totals (lbs)			72 450,182

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San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO February 7

Ophir	37½	Flat	1
Gould & Curry	55	Tyler	1
Hale & Norcross	55	Union Con	17
Savage	110½	Woodville	1
Chollar	70½	Alamo	10
Crown Point	90½	Lady Washington	1½
Jacket	76½	Sag Rock Island	1
Imperial	4	Andes	2
Empire	..	Florida	..
Kentuck	9½	Valley	1½
Alpha	11	Raymond & Ely	2½
Belcher	101	Eureka Con	17
Confidence	8	Jackson	50c
Con Virginia	68	Peoche	1
Sierra Nevada	4½	W & C	1½
Dancy	3½	P & J	1½
Segregated Belcher	110	American Flag	4½
Overman	10c	Belmont	4½
Justice	11½	Bowery	¾
Succor	4	Silver Peak	3½
Buckeye	2	Ingomar	40c
Julia	5½	Rye Patch	6½
Caledonia	3½	Charter Oak	1
Knickerbocker	5	M Belmont	4½
Alta	1½	Eldorado	6½
Globe	1½	Newark	3½
Baltimore	6½	Eldorado South	6½
Bullion	3	Carolina	¾
Utah	1	St Belmont	¾
California	2½	Eureka Cons Valley	11
Silver Hill	31	St Patrick	¾
Eclipse	1	Gila Chariot	..
Davton	6½	Mahogany	7
Rock Island	½	Empire Utah	..
Pioton	6½	Red Jacket	..
N Y Con	1		

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

PHILADELPHIA Feb 6—Wool is advancing with a fluctuating tendency. Stock consists of Colorado washed 27@30c unwashed fine and medium extra and merino pulled 45@50c No 1 and superfine pulled 40@45c fine and medium Texas and California fine and medium pulled coarse Texas

Shipping Intelligence

The bark Etta Stewart and brig Hazard have reached their berths in the city

The Nabob and Colonna coming to load wheat for Europe are about due at this port

The bark Elkin from Falmouth for Portland and schooner Hera from San Francisco all now in port are under charter to load at Lewis & Dixon's Kellogg Mills and will load grain and flour

The steamship Oregonian from San Francisco will be due this evening.

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye now in 16, Shoe Knife 2 Seymour Hughes Buckeye No 1 $1 Buckeye Hoosier $2 Baker Self Rake $2 Buckeye Hoosier $2 Champion Self Rake $2 Champion Mower $3 Champion No 2 $3 Champion Mower and Reaper $3 Champion Self Rake $3 Baker Self Rake $3 Buckeye Mower $3 Hunter Self Rake $3 Hunter Mower $3 Buckeye Reaper $3 Champion Reaper $3 Hunter Self Rake $3 Champion Mower and Reaper $3 Champion Self Rake $3 Champion Mower $3 Champion

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9 1874

THE BABES IN THE WOODS

BY BRET HARTE

Something characteristic eh?
Himph Freckles that you mean by that
Something that happened in our way
Here at the eleven sticks of Big Jim Flat
Times aint in a as they used to be
When gold was flush and the boys were frisky
A man would pull out his battery
And anything—may be the price of whisky

Nothing of that sort eh That's strange
Why I thought you might be diverted
Hearing how Jones of Red Rock Range
Dressed his Hint to the Unconverted
Saying Whar will you have it Shot
Cherokee Bob at the last Debating
Went to the question I forgot—
But Jones didn't like Bob's way of stating

Things so that kind eh You mean
Something sublimer Let's see—Oh Joe
To the stranger that little scene
Out of the Babes in the Woods You know
Bliss was the name we gave em for
Two lean lads in their teens and greener
Than even the belt of spruce and fir
Where they built their nests and each day grew leaner

No one knew where they came from None
Cared to ask if they had a mother
Pumpkin school boys may be One
Tall and dark as a spruce the other
Blue and gold in the eyes and hair
Soft and low in his speech but rarely
Talking with us and we didn't care
To get at the secret at all unfairly

For they were so quiet so sad and shy
Content to trust each other solely
That somehow we'd always slum one eye,
And never seem to observe them wholly
As they passed to their work Tom would claim
And it paid them grub They could live without it
For the boys had a way of leaving game
In their tent and forgetting all about it

Yet no one asked for their secret. Dumb
It lay in their bigeyes heavy hollows
It was understood that no one should come
To their tent unawares save the bees and swallows
So they lived alone. Until one warm night
I was sitting here at the tent door so sir,
When part of the sunset rosy light
Up rode the sheriff of Mariposa.

I knew at once there was something wrong
For his hand and his voice shook just a little
And there isn't much you can fetch along
To make the sinews of Jack Hill brittle
Go warn the Babes' he whispered hoarse
Tell I'm coming—to get and scurry
For I've got a story that's bad and worse
I've got a warrant, G—d—n it hurry!

Too late' they had seen him across the hill
Train to their tent and found them lying
Dead in each other's arms, and still
Clasping the drug they had taken flying
And there lay their secret cold and bare
Their life their trial—the old old story
For the sweet blue eyes and the golden hair
Was a woman's shame and a woman's glory

"Who were they" Ask no more or ask
The suit that visits their grave so lightly,
Ask of the whispering reeds, or ask
The mourning crickets that chirrup nightly,
All of these life that its love forgot,
Everything tender and soft and mystic,
These are our Babes in the Woods you've got,
Well—Human Nature—that's characteristic

THE STAMESE TWINS.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING THEIR DEATH

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Empire		Florida	
Kentuck	2½	Valley	12
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Globe	1¾	Newark	2½
Baltimore	0¾	Eldorado South	0¾
Bullion	1	Pioneer	1
Utah	5	N Belmont	
California	93	Eureka Cons Valley	11
Silver Hill	11	St Patrick	
Eclipse		Chariot	30
Dayton	7	Mahogany	
Rock Island	6	Red Jacket	
Hilton	9		
New York	41		

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

PHILADELPHIA Feb 6—Wool ready moving, with a firmer tendency Stock scarce Coarse unwashed 32@36c extra and merino pulled 40@42c No 1 and superfine pulled 45@50c Texas fine and medium 30@35c Fleece coarse 30@36c California fine and medium 38@42c California coarse 36@38c

Shipping Intelligence

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The Nabob and Coloma coming to load wheat for Europe are about due at this port

The bark Pekin from Fulmouth the brig Hazard and schooner Hera from San Francisco are now in port are under charter to Kelly & Sons of the Salem Mills and will load grain and flour

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General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye No 1 $150 Buckeye No 2 $130 Buckeye No 1 Self Raker $—Hand Raker $— Buckeye Dropper $— Clipper No 1 $— No 2 $— No 3 $— Steel Plow Nos 1 and 2 $— Excelsior Reaper and Mower $— Mower $— Hand Rake $— Harrow $— Harvesters Marsh's $40 Hyde $— Hands $— The Iron Normal Fruit Dryer is meeting with much favor in the interior more than ever before The fruit crop of 1873 will take from 50 to 75 of these machines to dry it all Will be in full operation $10 to $15 per day

BAGS AND BAGGING—The market is dull and unchanged Quotations in San Francisco are 20@20 per cent less than the most important sale The same in Chicago Buyers ask 16c for 44 inch Wool Bags 18½c for 46 inch Wool Bags 19½c for 48 inch Wool Bags 20½c for 50 inch Wool Bags Sales of 44 inch at 16c Linseed Bags $— do $— Flax Bags $— do $— Jute Bags $— do $— Calcutta Bags $— do $— Flour Bags $— do $— Grain Bags $— do $— Cotton Bags $— do $— Wool Bags $— do $— Wool Sacks $— do $— Gunny Cloth $— do $— Kip Packing Sacks $— do $— Kid Fox Bells $— do $— Misses & Kid fox $— do $— Misses & Kid fox $— do $— Misses & Kid fox $— do $— Misses & Kid fox $— do $—

BROOMS—The trade are firm at $4@5 per dozen for common and $6@8 for fancy

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices quoted in the city Hemlock boards $— Sliding $— Flooring $— Rough $— Planed $— Surface sheathing